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THE LAUREL FAIR.

Our Business Manager Attends, and is Selected as Judge in the Ladies' Riding Ring.

The Fourth Annual Exhibition of the Laurel County Fair, which ended Friday last, after three successful days, was the eclipsing one by far of the series. The grounds were in good shape and the large amphitheatre, which had been erected since last year, afforded the 1,500 or 2,000 people a good opportunity to see a first-class display of A No. 1 horse stock. There was not a ring without competition, as is occasionally seen at even the blue-grass fairs, and in some there were as many as 12 entries. The stock exhibited was of the very best variety, fat and fine with now and then an extra thoroughbred. There were races every day and on Friday, the day the writer was present, there were three. Two running races and a mule race. Bob Jackson's thoroughbred racer won the free for all and Mr. J. T. Adams' 3-year-old won the 3-year-old race; three entries in each ring, the best 2 in 3 winning. The races were both interesting and the free for all very exciting, it being neck and neck between the winner and the second-place horse. The purses and premiums were liberal, the association giving about \$1,500 in premiums. Excellent order was kept and everything worked like clock-work. The London Cornet Band, under the leadership of Prof. Chiesman, furnished the music, which was one of the decided features of the Fair. The members, with the exception of the professor, range in age between 14 and 21, but are all good and make music second to no country band in my knowledge.

Mr. George T. Farris was one of the successful. He took the blue in nearly every ring he entered. He is a general favorite with the ladies and their sweet voices were frequently heard saying "tie it on Mr. Farris!"

Instead of the red tie, or certificate, a red bandana was used, which is convincing that Laurel is for the Noble Old Roman. They were furnished by the clever firm of Arnold & Farris, of East Bernstadt.

The business manager was tendered a judgeship in the "graceful lady riding ring" but declined, fearing that his knowledge of graceful equestriennes was insufficient to render a just decision, when there were so many pretty contestants. There were six fair starters and a number of judges had to be called in to make a decision, so hard was it to decide which was the most graceful. Miss Lovelace finally won the blue, with Miss Scales coming in a good second.

Took Hubble and Joel Walker, who were up for the purpose of buying cotton mules, and who, by the way, bought about two car-loads of good ones at from \$80 to \$100, were among the judges. They are both good judges of stock and the consequence was there was no complaint of partiality heard, as is so frequent at all fairs.

Mr. Joseph Owens, who has been corresponding for the INTERIOR JOURNAL, has moved to Barboursville and will no doubt be missed by some of our readers. We have, however, engaged the services of that thoroughly posted newspaper man and true democrat, Mr. M. T. Craft, to write for us, and he will keep the J. J.'s readers posted on the doings in and about London.

A very pleasant entertainment was given at the court-house Friday evening by the ladies of London for the benefit of the London Band. A good supper and splendid music, both instrumental and vocal, was the programme, which was enjoyed greatly. The prettiest young ladies (and London has lots of them), were selected as waiters, which added to the enjoyment of the occasion, as well as they proved to be good appetizers.

The capital stock of \$50,000 having been previously subscribed, the shareholders met Saturday afternoon and organized the First National Bank of London, Ky., with Judges R. Boyd, Vincent Boreing and J. W. Alcorn and Messrs. George Givens, C. D. Anderson, J. T. Brown, Joseph Sampson, R. M. Jackson, and M. T. Craft directors; V. Boreing, president; R. M. Jackson, vice-president; R. C. Ford, cashier. Although a pioneer step in this direction here, the outlook from the start indicates that it will prove an eminently successful venture, London being the distributing and nearest railroad point for a wide scope of country rich in minerals and material wealth. The directors expect to get the bank in good running order by the middle of next month.

E. C. W.

CENTRAL NORMAL SCHOOL and Business College, Pleasureville, Henry Co., Ky. Fall session opens first Tuesday in Sept., '88; \$28.50 pays table board, room rent and tuition for ten weeks. Private board \$2 per week; room rent 50¢ per week. Business College equal to any in the State. Schools of Music and Art taught by artists of Ability. Short-hand, Telegraphy and Type-writing taught by competent teachers. Three hundred and twenty-five matriculates last year. We have the school and at living prices. Send for catalogue. Address J. B. Sechrist, President.

GOD IS LOVE AND NOTHING ELSE

— PRAISE THE LORD. —

LETTER FROM GEORGE O. BARNES

INDEPENDENCE, KY., Aug. 29, 1888.

DEAR INTERIOR:—The Danville meeting is "come and gone" and I hardly know what to write about it, beyond what has already appeared in the Advocate, which gave us friendly notices, and, on the whole, earned our gratitude for the spirit in which it criticized our services.

The court-house was fairly filled the whole time, and, at times, crowded. At the closing meeting, Sunday night, many went away, failing to get seats.

I was impressed with this general fact, those we expected to see did not put in an appearance; but a house full of strange faces greeted us night after night. We are related, nearly or distantly, with half the county, and the absence of those we love so dearly, of course, touched us with a very keen disappointment. We could only sorrow for them, knowing how erroneously they had mistaken the character of our teachings. Had they given us a candid hearing, we feel sure most of them would have been won over. As it was, we left, as we found them, "settled on the lees" of their various isms, to await the blast of the trumpet that shall at last wake all. They doubtless think they are right. So do we. Thus it goes, till the "day shall declare all things."

I am impressed with another thing, which came out particularly in the Danville meeting; simply because Danville is the headquarters of orthodoxy and the fact would be more glaringly apparent there than elsewhere. Just the same classes oppose us who opposed the dear Savior; Whose "gospel" we think we are proclaiming. "The chief priests, scribes and elders of the people" were "gathered together" to resist us, being "grieved that we taught the people" that "God is LOVE and Nothing Else." "The publicans and sinners drew near." That is the way they did 1800 years ago. I ought not to complain of that. I do not. "The servant is not above his Master; nor the disciple above his LORD." The old cry: "He is mad and hath a devil; why hear ye him?" I am also used to, as my Master was. "Have any of the Pharisees, or rulers of the people believed?" is also frequently put triumphantly to me. So it was asked the Greatest of all in olden time.

On the whole, seeing that even enemies can bring no accusation of "evil doing" against the Troupe, and that all opposition is against the doctrine, I take much comfort from the thought that exactly the same opposition of Satan, through the *ceme de la ceme* of religiousness in Judea confronted the "LORD of Glory," as that which meets us wherever we go. It must be, because the gospel preached is the same in all its main features with that which fell from the lips of Him Who "spake as never man spake" and so aroused the devil's hatred! We all know how the best people can be used by this archfiend as his unconscious instruments. Witness Milton in that boss lie of the ages—Paradise Lost; or Calvin in spreading the awful heresy of a "limited atonement;" or Wesley in propagating that dreadful falsehood, that a man can be lost after being once saved. Indeed, Satan not only works through good men, when they get "off the track," but even delights to assume the garb of an "angel of light," when specially bent on mischief.

My pious friends in Danville think that I am a good man doing the devil's work. They have as good as told me so, often and often. I am only returning the compliment, and now that the issue is fairly made, and each is saying *ta que que* (Anglice—"you're another"), it is right to let the Bible settle who is right.

And I ask them this question: Whom does the devil treat the best; can you bring the scriptural proof of your doctrine being right, viz: that it is persecuted? You know you cannot. I can. And by the same parties who persecuted my dear LORD before me—the "chief priests; the scribes; the elders of the people." As your doctrine—it "walks in silver slippers"—as Bunyan hath it. It brings respectability in its train. Your ecclesiastical "rings" are like other rings, banded to crush all opposition. Let but a Paul appear, not to say Jesus, and straightway Pharisee and Saducee combine to put him down; as "Pilate and Herod," hating each other like poison, "made friends" over a common persecution of the "Christ of God."

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W. P. WALTON.

The Committee on Foreign Affairs, of which Gov. McCreary is practically chairman, has reported a bill which gives the president complete power to enforce by retaliation the rights which Canada denies our fishermen, and the peaceful settlement of which the Senate rejected. Mr. Belmont, who is the nominal chairman of the committee, has returned after a prolonged absence, but does the fair thing in letting Governor McCreary engineer the bill and get all the credit for it.

THE COURIER-JOURNAL thinks that the negro, Jim Schooler, would be a "stronger" man than Wood Dunlap for the republicans to nominate for Congress. It begins to look now that Wood will not be nominated, but old man Ewell instead. Wood simply wanted to have himself talked about and written about, and he has succeeded well in both. Everybody regards him as a good clever fellow, but at the same time looks on his candidacy as a joke.

THE first year in Minnesota under high license has just closed and the result is highly satisfactory to temperance people. The number of saloons has fallen from 8,300 to 1,597 and a decrease in the consumption of whisky is everywhere shown. The low groggeries have been closed and the business is under much better police supervision. Under the old system the licenses paid \$850,000; now with less than one-fifth the saloons it is \$1,100,000.

The democratic committee in the 7th district has decided that if by the 15th of September there are no other announced candidates for Congress, the Hon. W. C. P. Breckinridge shall be declared the nominee of the party. If there are other candidates, then a primary election is to be held on that day to settle the nomination. It is safe to bet that there will be no primary election.

The only surviving soldier, who lost both arms and both legs in the war, will have his pension increased to \$100. His name is Benjamin Franklin and he was a private in the Second Minnesota Cavalry. He is the kind of a man pensions were originally intended for, but the coffee coolers and bounty jumpers now get away with most of the swag.

The Internal Revenue Bureau has prepared a statement which shows that the enactment of laws by which whisky is heavily taxed, has reduced its consumption one-half. In 1840 2,52 proof gallons of distilled liquors were drunk per capita, against 1.19 in 1887. On the other hand the consumption of wines and beer has considerably increased.

JUDGE COOPER has exploded another bomb at Owingsville. He decides that the provisions of the charter of that town giving the Board of Councilmen power to grant license for the sale of liquor there, repeal the local option law which has prevailed. The prohibitionists are greatly excited and a row and a rumpus is likely to ensue.

THE republicans of the 10th Congressional district have pitted John H. Wilson, of Barbourville, against Judge Day, of Mt. Sterling, but late of Menefee. Both are mountain horses, with the prospect of a close race and chances in favor of Day, who has the warm support of Taubbee, the most popular man in the district.

The democratic committee of Tennessee has declined a proposition from the prohibitionists for a joint debate between the respective gubernatorial candidates on the ground that the prohibition question is not a political one and ought not to enter a political campaign.

THERE seems to be magic in the touch of President Cleveland. An old negro, who toddled up to shake hands with him while he was on his fishing trip in Virginia last week, declares that the "minnit his han' tetch'd mine dat misery in my hip lef'."

THE treasurer of the United States, C. N. Jordon, whose trim signature appears on the greenbacks, estimates that he has signed his name many millions of times. When he was a bank president he signed it 15,000 times one day and used up 30 pens in doing so.

JUDGE THURMAN will speak in New York Thursday and the democrats are preparing to give him such an ovation as shall pale into insignificance the demonstration over the plumed knight.

ALL the fools are not dead, but a successful fool of fools has just shuffled off her mortal coil in Paris. Mad. Moreau, a fortune-teller, accumulated a cool \$100,000 before going hence.

The republicans are counting upon 35,000 plurality in Vermont to-day.

John S. Rhea and A. M. Swope will debate the political issues of the hour at Lexington at 10 o'clock next Saturday.

The ninth application for a writ of habeas corpus by Cornelison was refused by Judge Edwards, of Louisville, and the judges of that city will now be given a rest.

NEWS CONDENSED.

—Senator Lewis Martin died suddenly at Cynthiana.

—Mrs. Langtry sailed for Europe Saturday, but Freddy did not go with her.

—Close-down California estimates show a Cleveland and Thurman majority of 12,000.

—Joe Lanier killed Ben Walker in Louisville Tuesday night, in a row at a sporting house.

—The total number of applications received at Washington for patents during the year was 40,177.

—A water-spout at Hot Springs wrecked many buildings and drowned 13 persons, mostly negroes.

—Ed Chamberlain, the star pitcher of the Louisville club has been sold to the St. Louis Browns for \$4,500.

—A 25,000-barrel oil tank at Cygnet, O., exploded, killing 8 persons and wounding a number of others.

—George Wills was accidentally struck by a base ball bat while playing a game at Pembroke, Ky., and killed.

—"Mr. Crowley," said to be the most accomplished ape in the world, died at New York. He was valued at \$10,000.

—The estate of the late Chas. Crocker, second vice-president of the Southern Pacific Railroad, is worth over \$25,250,000.

—Thomas Nast is now employed by the national democratic campaign committee to furnish cartoons for democratic papers.

—A fire broke out in a toy warehouse in Baltimore, which killed 7 persons and destroyed property to the amount of \$1,500,000.

—W. B. Pettus, of Somerset, has been appointed principal examiner of the Pension Office under the Civil Service at \$2,000 per year.

—Peter Anderson recently died in Findland and left his estate by will to the devil. Anderson's mother-in-law will contest the will.

—The Attorney General has agreed to an increase of \$300 per annum in the salary of Capt. Thomas Bell, assistant United States district attorney.

—There are already 7 national and 3 private banks in Lexington, with a capital of \$3,273,000, and the cry is still they come. The Phoenix National is to be inaugurated in a few days.

—At a ball game at Lodi, Ohio, Sunday, a foul ball struck a young girl behind the ear, instantly killing her. At Republic, O., a catcher was struck by a ball over the heart and killed.

—Jacksonville official bulletin for the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m. September 2: New cases 25; deaths 2; total number of cases to date 256; total number of deaths to date 34; under treatment 153.

—The total cost of the foreign mail service during the fiscal year was \$490,067. The total number of pieces sent to foreign countries was \$9,226,934. The total number received was \$26,630,068.

—Gabriel Marillo, while working on the streets in Duluth, was struck in the face by a stream of water from a hydrant and his false teeth knocked down his throat. He died from hemorrhage following their removal.

—The Louisville Southern now has a connection with the Cincinnati Southern and the E. T. V. & G. to Knoxville, Tenn., by which the trip is made from 8:10 p. m. to 7:30 a. m. You can try the route Sept. 11 at half fare.

—How many blacksmiths know that they are paying \$2.16 for every absolute \$1 worth of horse shoe nails they buy? This is the truth, whether they know it or not. Of course it finally falls upon the farmers and teamsters. The fact remains that the tariff is 116 per cent.

—Those in charge of the search for the British sloop of war, De Brack, lost off Cape Henlopen, in 1798, believe that they have located it. The sloop had aboard, in addition to a large amount of copper, considerable coin, which fact remains the search interesting.

—Abner H. Davis, ex-Master Workman, Knights of Labor, at Mt. Vernon, Ind., who has been a strong, influential republican, has joined the Hendricks League Club, and will vote the entire democratic ticket. Mr. Davis refuses to support Gen. Harrison, who, he says, has always antagonized the interests of the laboring man and also objects to the Harrison platform of high taxes and free whisky.

MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

—Mr. W. R. Johnson, of Casey, obtained license yesterday to marry Miss Florence, daughter of J. H. Minks.

—One of our prettiest girls will leave us the latter part of the month as the bride of a tasty gentleman from the wild and wooly West.

—It is reported hereabouts that a California minister is to come after a Lincoln county bride shortly. You couldn't guess and we wont tell yet awhile.

FARM AND TRADE ITEMS.

—George Carter sold to J. H. Swope 60 fat hogs at 5 cts.

—T. J. Foster sold to Farris Sandidge 80 ewes at \$3 per head.

—William Gooch sold to D. N. Prewitt 30 250-pound hogs at 5 cts.

—Ed Jones sold to D. S. Johnston a car-load of fat hogs at \$5.35.

—A good many mule colts sold privately yesterday at \$40 to \$80.

—Jerry Briscoe bought of T. J. Robinson 12 1,200-pound cattle at 4 cts.

—John Turnbull has bought near Crab Orchard a lot of corn in field at 50 cents.

—M. N. Depauw bought of various parties yearling feeding mules at from \$75 to \$145.

FOR SALE.—200 mountain Ewes. Catron & Nunnelley.

—A. W. Carpenter sold to John Johnston, of Boyle, 70 head of 225-pound hogs at 51 cents.

—Smith & Bro., of Montgomery, sold Wm. Bush, 87 head of 1,500 lb. cattle at 54 to 55 cents.

—Alexander, of Woodford, sold an 18-month old steer to Rennick, of Bourbon, 1,450 lbs., for \$100.

—Levi Hubble's fine jack, Brignoli, took the premium in every ring he was shown in at Lexington.

—W. H. Murphy bought of various parties a large number of yearlings at 3 cents. They were extra good ones.

—Wm. Layson has sold 25 Christmas cattle to Moses Kahn at 6 cents, to be taken November 25th.—[Carlisle Mercury.

—A. B. Bowling & Son have sold in Fayette, Clark and other counties, in the last 15 days 900 head of breeding ewes for \$3,700.

—Observe the notice of the large sale of fine Jersey cattle to be sold at W. R. Brasfield's Horse Exchange, Lexington, on the 20th.

—J. C. Bryan has just sold for \$40 the stray steer that came to his place a year ago, after having complied with law on the subject.

—James Tate, near Shawhan, threshed 662 bushels of Fultz wheat from 15 acres of measured land, 44 bushels per acre.

—[Paris Kentuckian.

—The Fern Creek Fair gives an annual banquet to persons over 70 years of age. This year about 200 sat down to the feast, many over 90 and one 95.

—The record of the Western pork packing shows that to date there has been a falling off of 300,000 head. Hogs will therefore likely be higher this fall.

—Caldwell & Johnson, of Boyle county, have in the last few days bought in Marion and Washington counties 150 head of feeding cattle at 34 and 4 cents per pound.—[Lebanon Enterprise.

—H. N. Ware sold 30 acres of the 108 advertised in this paper to David Collier at about \$45. He still has 80 on the East side of the Crab Orchard pike, well improved, which he also wants to sell.

—The heavy rainfall during the past few days has proven very damaging to the tobacco crop in Montgomery and Bath counties, that in the low lands being overflowed, while on the hillsides it washed away.

—Owing to the fact that the town demanded a license fee of \$10 no auctioneer appeared yesterday and no stock was sold, except privately. No license has been charged for several years and this rather snap judgment will be more fully treated in our next.

—T. C. Robinson contributes to our catalogue of fine vegetables two 12-pound cabbage, measuring 36 inches in circumference, and a beet something smaller than a 2-year-old steer. Mr. Reuben Engleman says Tom has 900 head of cabbage that will average as large as the one he is.

—J. W. S. Ridley, Columbia, Tenn., sold to Leonard, Gentry & Co., New Orleans, 167 cotton mules for \$20,000, to be fed until 25th of December next. The same party bought 129 sugar mules of Mr. Ridley which were shipped to Louisiana on the 20th inst., for which they paid \$23,220.

—The sale of the effects of Craig Lynn, deceased, Saturday, was well attended and the bidding, except on the farming implements, was lively. Fair prices were realized and every thing came up to the appraisement and many things went over. 22 1,000-pound 2-year-old cattle sold at \$3.74; cows and calves \$23 to \$30; milk cows \$19 to \$29; brood mares \$80 to \$110; 21 150-pound hogs at \$8.50 a piece; 7 Poland China shoats \$5 to \$7; corn in field \$1.35; oats, per hundred bundles, \$1.55, hay \$8 per ordinary size stack. Stanford Roller Mill stock of \$50 brought \$40.

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—J. P. Sandifer and daughter went to Cincinnati Saturday. Mrs. W. O. Sweeney and Miss Nannie Sweeney went to Louisville to-day, Tuesday.

—Rev. Peoples, pastor of the Methodist church here, preached his farewell sermon to his flock Sunday. He has been here two years and is well liked by his congregation and the people of Lancaster generally.

—All Lancaster is in mourning this morning over the sad news that the Louisville base ball club had sold its crack pitcher, Chamberlain, to the St. Louis club. Now if they will send the balance of the chumps to the work-house all will be rejoicing again.

—The most interesting part of a circuit court is the last day of the term, "division" day. This is the day the lawyers divide up what money their clients may happen to have. Every one got a fat wad here last Saturday, but Sam Engleman, who, being a tender-foot, was shut out. He will abandon the profession and try tobacco raising in the future.

—The difficulty between Capt. Butler, of the K. C., and the negro on the train the other day need not have happened if the railroad company would provide separate coaches for the whites and blacks. Let each color have its own car, and see that there is no intrusion upon either. This ought to be satisfactory to the colored people, and I know it would suit the whites.

—I am glad to state that Garrard College, which opens its fall session next Tuesday, does so under the most flattering prospects. It is to be hoped our people will give Prof. Skinner and his able corps of teachers their solid support and make the College what it should be, an ornament and pride to the town. If the school fails now, then God help poor old Lancaster. She is a gone gosling, and no mistake.

—I DRIPPING SPRINGS.

—How little did I think when I told about the little white ribbon—Bo— in your last issue that such a "Pond-erous" gale (Bo-gle) would be raised in the same paper. Now in order to give your Hustonville correspondent another proof of my "versatile genius" and to warn him of the danger that besets a punster's path, I will narrate a little

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SOMEWHAT PERSONAL.

H. J. McROBERTS is back from a visit to Harrodsburg.

Mrs. H. C. RUPLEY is visiting her mother in Harrodsburg.

T. D. RANKEY goes to Junction City today to clerk at the Tribble House.

MISS MAGGIE SWINEBROAD, of the Huble neighborhood, is with Miss Mary Bright.

Mrs. NANNIE GILMORE and Mr. T. N. Roberts, of Danville, visited Miss Lizzie Farris Sunday.

Mrs. JESSIE WILLIAMS and daughter, Miss Susie, of Carthage, Ill., are visiting Mrs. L. M. Lasley.

Mrs. R. C. BRADLEY and little son, Harry, of Harrodsburg, are visiting the family of Mr. Newton Bradley.

MISS MARY LACKEY, of Bloomington, Ill., is visiting Miss Bessie Engleman near Huble, this county.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE H. BRUCE and Howard returned from a visit to the Cincinnati Centennial Friday.

Mr. W. H. CURTIS and family took the train here Friday for Lexington, where he will go into the grocery business.

Mr. W. J. BOHON, the cleverest commercial tourist out, was here Saturday with his handsome boy, George Currey Bohon.

COL. C. R. ANDERSON, of the Advocate, made his first visit to our people yesterday and was loaded down with laurels by them.

Mr. S. H. THOMPSON, who has a big contract for buildings at Lily, was down to see his family Saturday. He thinks the Lily Coal Co. has a real bonanza.

Mrs. T. E. KIRKLEY, Elbie and Hallie, of Texas, Mrs. C. C. Coleman, Jr., of Mercer, and Mrs. G. T. Helm, of Junction City, are visiting their brother, Mr. Joe F. Waters.

CHARLEY McROBERTS who has just returned from a visit to his sister, Mrs. J. R. Mount at Latrige, brought us a basket of delicious peaches from her that averaged 3 pounds. He says there never was such a fruit crop in that section and that the peaches are but a fair sample of the quality of it.

We regret exceedingly to hear that Mr. Geo. D. Burdett, who has served us excellently as Lancaster reporter, is about to leave with his family for Omaha, where they will make their future home. The readers of this paper and his friends, whose names are Legion, will join us in this regret and wish him prosperity and happiness in his new location.

LOCAL LORE.

EMPTY barrels at T. R. Walton's.

LINCOLN COUNTY has 154 pensioners, who draw \$5,000 a year.

THE ROOM adjoining the Odd Fellows Hall is for rent. Apply to John A. Allen or S. S. Myers.

Bauer & McRoberts have just received 500 pairs of boots and shoes, and other goods in proportion. Go and see them.

THE NAME of the postoffice at Mingo, Rockcastle county has been changed to Climax, we suppose in honor of French Tipton's paper.

HAVE already received and am daily receiving a line of the most desirable fall and winter suitings the market affords. Call and examine them. H. C. Rupley.

HAVE your express to come by the United States express from Louisville. Quick time and lower rates than any express company. A. T. Nunnelley, Agent.

THE Colored Teachers' Institute began yesterday, with Prof. Hathaway, of Mt. Sterling, conductor. The attendance was good both from this county and Garrard.

CRAB ORCHARD SPRINGS closed the season proper Friday, but the hotel will be kept open all the year round. There are still some 40 or 50 guests there to remain till October.

NEXT Saturday, September 1st, I will begin to handle fresh fish, oysters and celery, and will run through the season, determined not to be undersold by any one. My stock will always be fresh. J. T. Harris.

THE STANFORD & Preachersville turnpike directors elected yesterday are W. M. Lackey, Hugh Sargent, J. T. Spooner, Silas Anderson and M. D. Elmore. Mr. Lackey was then chosen president and Mr. Sargent secretary and treasurer.

FOR RENT.—New house on Whitley Street, Stanford. Apply to W. F. McClary.

THE B. & O. Express is the safest and cheapest. Give it a trial. A. T. Nunnelley, agent.

THE Seminary, Prof. A. S. Paxton, principal, began its session yesterday with 31 pupils.

THE Paris Fair begins to-day and lasts till Saturday. The K. C. makes a specially low rate to it.

THE next prohibition election in this section is to be held in Casey, the 1st Saturday in next month.

OUR new fall hats and other fall goods will be in a few days to call and examine. Courts & Co.

I HAVE just received a big line of fall shoes of the Zeigler Bros. make, and invite my customers to call and examine them. S. H. Shanks.

THE total rainfall for August was 10.53 inches, the greatest ever known. So far this year the fall is 50.32, which is .71 in excess of the average.

OVER 4,000 of Capt. Richards' postage stamps got irretrievably stuck together during the long damp spell and are valuable. The government will likely redeem them; however.

THE room of Joe Jones, who boards at Mrs. Powers', was entered Sunday night and \$4 taken out of his pantaloons. Entrance was effected by a window which was left partly up. He has no idea who the thief is.

THOMAS TRAYLOR has just received a new Birdsell Clover Huller containing all the improvements in clover hulling, the most complete machine made for the purpose. Farmers who have clover to hull should see Mr. Traylор at once.

HOW we envy those newspaper men who can give up the newspaper business to become money devils! Our friend, Morgan T. Craft, late of the Lebanon Enterprise, has been chosen a director, and R. C. Ford, recently of the Owen County Democrat, cashier of the new bank at London.

THE very large crowd which came out in the heavy rain Friday afternoon to attend the funeral of Capt. W. F. McKinney testified to the high estimation in which he was held here by every one. Mr. Moffett's tribute to his memory and words of consolation to his weeping family were both tender and appropriate.

A YOUNG DEMOCRAT.—Joe Jefferson, the bright three-year-old son of Mrs. J. E. Martin, who is visiting Mrs. A. D. Underwood, came up to see us Saturday, dressed in a suit made of bandana handkerchiefs, with cap of same material, on which the name of Cleveland appeared, and showed us Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland's acknowledgement of the receipt of his photograph taken in the suit. The cards were in the handwriting of the distinguished pair and the family has reason to be proud both of the boy and of them.

PROMOTED.—Mr. W. F. Packard, who has been train dispatcher here for some time, has been promoted to chief dispatcher and master of trains on the O. & N. division of the L. & N., with headquarters at Russellville, and will leave for his new post to-morrow. Mr. Packard is a splendid railroad man and by his gentlemanly deportment has made many friends here, who while regretting his departure will learn of his deserved promotion with pleasure. Mrs. Packard, who is a most estimable lady, will visit a short time among her relatives and finally leave permanently.

IN A BAD SNAP.—Saturday morning as Capt. J. H. Butler, who runs the fast train on the K. C., was passing through the car of colored excursionist to the Odd Fellow celebration at Richmond, just after leaving Rowland, he told Albert McAlister, a Stanford negro, not to smoke in the ladies' car but to go into the car especially set apart for that purpose. He refused to do so and finally cursed the captain. Now Captain Butler is as mild a mannered a man as ever was, but neither white man nor negro can curse him with impunity, so the words were hardly out of the negro's mouth before it was mashed all over his face by the captain's good right fist. About this time Alex Smith, another negro, who carries the sword in the Old Fellow's party, stepped up behind the conductor and dealt him a savage blow just back of the ear, with the weapon, which cut through his hat and into the skull, fortunately, however, not fracturing it. Capt. Butler was badly stunned by the blow, but he managed with the assistance of his crew to get Smith into another car and hold him a prisoner till the train arrived in Richmond, where an officer was on hand in response to a dispatch to take him in. He was conveyed to jail, where he spent the day, instead of showing off in a march, and that night he was brought back with the hand that he dealt the cowardly blow cuffed to the other with a pair of steel bracelets. He is now in jail and likely to go thence to the State prison for wounding with intent to kill. Capt. Butler, though weak from the loss of blood, managed to run his train through to Lexington, where a surgeon shaved his head and dressed the wound, which is quite an ugly one, tho' not sufficiently severe to keep the plucky fellow from continuing his run.

THE Stanford Female College opened yesterday with 53 pupils, which number will likely be doubled before many weeks.

THE mills through the country advance 25 cents on the 100 pounds of flour today. The raise in the wheat market is the cause.

MRS. L. A. NIELD will address the citizens of Lincoln at Stanford, Thursday 6th, 2:30 p. m., at the Court-House and at 7:30 p. m. at one of the churches. Ladies particularly invited.

LAWYER DAVISON with several other of the republican bosses met yesterday and gave himself the county's instruction for Congress. If this is not a joke on the candidates for Congress, we never heard one.

A LARGE majority of the Farmers National Bank stockholders decided to wind up the affairs of the institution with the close of the year. The charter will expire in a year or two anyway and a reorganization sooner is preferred.

THE \$5,000 6 per cent. 1:10 Lincoln Bonds advertised, sold at auction yesterday at a premium of from \$2 to \$7.25 on each bond of \$500, making a total of \$40,750 of the whole. Col. W. G. Welch bought \$4,500 and Mr. S. H. Baughman the other \$500.

THERE will be a balloon ascension after the circus parade Friday and when the aeronaut reaches a height of 1,000 feet he will leap from it to the earth by the aid of a parachute. It will be a free performance and thrillingly interesting. Everybody ought to be here.

IN the county court yesterday the will of Mrs. Sarah Cook, which gives her property to Mrs. Dr. Wm. Huffman and S. R. Cook, was offered for probate. Mr. A. C. Robinson will administer. W. F. Abraham was allowed credit on his tax list for land wrongly assessed to him. Emanuel Minks qualified as administrator of Susan Minks.

ONLY \$2.10.—The Louisville Fall Celebration begins to-morrow and lasts till the 29th. Agent J. A. Carpenter tells us that from now until the close of the L. & N. will sell tickets every day at \$3.55 for the round trip, good five days. For the evening train to-day, however, the morning train of the 5th, evening train of the 6th and morning train of the 7th good until the 8th the fare will only be \$2.10 for the round trip.

ALTHOUGH after 2 o'clock yesterday when Mr. Denny began to speak, a court house full of people were present to hear him and nearly all of them waited to hear him and Mr. R. C. Warren through, which took till 4 o'clock. Mr. Denny handled the tariff question from the farmers' standpoint in a clear and forcible manner, while Dick Warren was unusually felicitous in his utterances. Both speeches will tell in the coming canvass. Judge M. C. Sauley wound up with one of his happiest efforts, which was longly, loudly and often applauded.

THE PROHIBITIONISTS claimed that they had the first show at the court-room yesterday, although Messrs. Warren and Denny had been advertised to speak for several weeks. The latter gentlemen good naturally agreed to give them the court-house, though, and they proceeded to listen to speeches by young Powell, a son of Capt. B. F. Powell, Montgomery and others. If the prohibitionists will give due publicity to their appointments by publishing them in this paper, we will see that there is no conflict hereafter, unless they want to hog all the perrinons.

They then held a business meeting and appointed the following delegates to attend the District Convention, which meets here next Thursday: W. M. Bailey, P. L. Simpson, M. L. Bourne, Hugh Sargent, J. R. Bailey, H. Young, Louis Gooch, James A. Minor, Adam Carpenter, F. D. Albright, James McPherson, James Dudderar, J. G. Livingston, J. D. Bastin, E. B. Caldwell, James B. Green, W. M. Murphy, Wilson Gooch, Chairman John O. Neal calls a meeting of the executive committee of the county at 1 p. m. Thursday.

CHURCH AFFAIRS.

—Rev. W. T. Spears will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening.

—The W. C. T. U. will meet in New York Oct. 19-23, with 400 delegates representing more than 200,000 members.

—The meeting at Sugar Grove Church is increasing in interest under Bro. Williams and Livingston and up to Sunday night there were 13 professions. The meeting will continue through this week.

—We learn that the friends of Mr. Barnes, largely through Mr. Green B. Woodcock, succeeded in raising a purse of about \$150 for him as a slight testimonial of their appreciation of his recent visit to Danville.—(Advocate).

—Rev. P. T. Hale, well known here and who has been pastor of the Baptist church at Danville for about six years, tendered his resignation and will preach his farewell sermon there next Sunday. He has been called by a big church and a big salary to Birmingham, Ala., and will start thither next Monday. Rev. E. Y. Mullins, pastor of the Baptist church at Harrodsburg for the last four years, has offered his resignation and will go to Baltimore, Md., to take charge of a church. This leaves five Baptist churches in Central Kentucky pastorless—Stanford, Lancaster, Providence, Danville and Harrodsburg.

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CLEVELAND'S LAST MESSAGE. Press and Politicians Pronounce It a Master Stroke.

By this message the president has completely circumvented the Republican partisans of the senate. He has taken from the Republican politicians the power to arouse New England and the country generally with the cry that the administration is lacking in pluck and dignity and that it is not equal to maintaining the rights of citizens. The president, in discussing the questions involved, shows great familiarity with the subject in all its phases. In the absence of a treaty he is justified in calling for these measures of retaliation.—*New York World*.

Mr. Cleveland's message to congress on the subject of the fisheries marks another stage of his extraordinary development. His enemies are dumfounded and his friends cannot restrain their admiration. It was the act of a master of political strategy. It belongs in the category of those bold, original and decisive maneuvers of which men of genius are alone deemed capable.

It fell like a thunderbolt from a clear sky and surprised those who honor as much as those who hate and dread him. Out of the "hole" into which his adversaries fondly imagined they had dropped him he suddenly springs to a commanding and impregnable position.

False was the charge that he had in negotiating the reflected treaty cravenly yielded to British dictation and sacrificed the interests of our own citizens, there were those whose partisanship inclined them to believe it; but hereafter even they can no longer harbor that most unjust accusation.—*Brooklyn Eagle*.

By a disgraceful act of partisanship the Republican majority in the United States senate has refused to adopt a policy of compromise with Canada on the fisheries question.

What devolved on the president as a matter of duty was this. The alternative proposition of conciliation or retaliation Congress has already placed in the president's hands authority to retaliate upon Canada for any offenses committed toward us, but the general scheme was not satisfactory. The United States cannot afford to be petty in its reprisals any more than in its concessions, and the general scope of retaliation contemplated in the act of 1887 is not large enough. The president, therefore, sends to congress a message asking for legislation empowering the administration to proceed on a larger scale, and pointing out a variety of ways of squaring accounts with the disagreeable little provinces. But he takes excellent care to place the Republican senators in their true position before the country. They must take the responsibility in full of rejecting the peaceful and magnanimous method of dealing with the question and following their own arguments out to a logical conclusion. Since they have insisted on retaliation let them provide in full for retaliatory measures.—*Brooklyn Citizen*.

If the senators were sincere in their alleged reasons for rejecting the treaty they must welcome with satisfaction President Cleveland's proposition to authorize such retaliatory measures towards Canada in the absence of a treaty as will most effectually establish the fearless American policy of "Woo unto those who abuse us!"

It would be absurdly inconsistent if the senate should interpose to save Canada from effective retaliation, after rejecting the treaty on the ground that it yielded too much to Canadian interests.—*New York World*.

The Republicans of the senate refused to postpone or to amend the fisheries treaty. They took the untenable ground that the president has no right to negotiate any treaty without express authority from the senate, and rejected it by a strict party vote. This looks like an attempt to force upon the president the alternative of exercising the retaliatory authority conferred upon him a year and a half ago, and of cutting off all commercial communication between this country and Canada in the event of the seizure of American fishing smacks that disregard the three mile limit fixed by the old treaty.—*St. Louis Post-Dispatch*.

Everything depends on Canada. If Canada's irritation at the rejection of the treaty takes the shape of a renewal of the attacks on American fishermen, then the president will be compelled to practically apply the provisions of the retaliation act. It is a noticeable fact that no Republican who has argued against the treaty, which has been rejected by the senate, has offered an amendment. The plan seems to be to afford Brother Blaine (if he should unfortunately come to be the practical president of the United States) an opportunity to go to war with Great Britain.

Fortunately, there is no likelihood that Brother Blaine will become acting president.—*Atlanta Constitution*.

The president's message on retaliation against Canada has stirred the Republican senators to an unseemly fury, which shows that they have been baffled in their efforts to put him in a false position before the people of the country. The best they can do is to cry out and ask why he has not put in force the retaliation act of 1887 if there are wrongs to be redressed. The all sufficient answer to this is because he had more wisdom and prudence than the makers of that act. The act of congress of last year threw the whole responsibility upon him without defining the limits of his action. That act carefully excluded the most effective and direct mode of retaliation and made it impossible to measure the punishment by the offense. If Canadian fishing vessels were to be excluded from the same rights and privileges in our ports which our fishing vessels claimed but did not secure in Canadian ports, it would amount to nothing. Such privileges are of no value to them, and they do not ask for them. The privileges claimed were not accorded by the treaty of 1888, and therein is the source of the main controversy. But if we denied the trading vessels of Canada entry to our ports under the customary regulations, that would not be a fair retaliation, because our trading vessels are not denied the ordinary commercial privileges in the ports of Canada.

In all this contest the course of the president has been eminently wise, sagacious and prudent, and that of the majority of the senate has been narrow, partisan and contemptible. They cannot retrieve themselves by bluster and the propounding of absurd questions. The people of this country have common sense and an appreciation of motives and methods for which such men as Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Sherman and Mr. Hale do not give them credit. They will see the consistency, the straightforwardness and the patriotism of the president's course and the partisanship and the disingenuousness of that of his opponents. His message confronts the Republican senators and they cannot get away from it any more than they have been able to get away from the issue which he launched upon the country in his annual message last December. If

they comply with his request in regard to retaliation they will have to accept his position as right. If they refuse to comply with it they will stand before the country as not only blocking the settlement of the fishery trouble by treaty, but as preventing the adoption of an effective and clearly defined policy of retaliation, which is the only alternative left. Let them add this to their position of obstruction to tariff reform, and there can be no question of the judgment of the people at the coming election between this administration and its opponents.—*New York Times*.

President Cleveland, having been reduced by the rejection of the fisheries treaty to the possible necessity of adopting a policy of retaliation, asks congress for power to retaliate in such kind that he may make the blow tell without breaking his own fist or suffering from a counter blow. And the Republican senate and Republican press appear to be wonderfully disingenuous. After a while they will find that Grover is a dangerous man to fool around.—*Philadelphia Record*.

President Cleveland's message to congress places the administration in a firm and resolute attitude on the fisheries controversy with Great Britain, and marks out a course of action for our government that cannot fail to command the approval and support of the American people.

The rejection of the treaty lately negotiated changes the whole face of the situation, and it is to the new position of affairs that the president courageously addresses himself. It was within the power of the senate, if it deemed the treaty unsatisfactory, to have it amended to suit itself. But the Republican majority, bent solely upon the manufacture of a cheap variety of campaign thunder, determined to reject it in toto. They might, if they had aimed simply at the patriotic and useful object of securing an honorable and advantageous adjustment of the disputed questions for American fishermen, have recast the treaty. That, however, was not at all in their line. The interests of the fishermen and of the country must take care of themselves, while they made party capital out of this international episode.

Without making the slightest effort to substitute better terms of settlement for those which they rejected, the Republican majority in the senate have practically refused to any settlement at all to be made. Our fishermen are thereby put back upon their original footing. It reminds them back to the treaty of 1888 and exposed to the old and hostile interpretation put upon it by the Canadian authorities.—*Boston Globe*.

The Trial of It.

Republican papers say that Democrats show how they fear Blaine by talking so much about him. Not at all. We talk about the lately returned tourist because he is put forward in the canvass as the central personality; because, to illustrate, the Republican delegation from Kansas City barely looked at Mr. Harrison and hurried on to New York, where they waited for days on Blaine, talking only with Blaine and spent every minute with Blaine he would spend with them. Republicans expect us to talk of him because they talk of him as an uncrowned king, a prince of politicks, a plumed knight, a statesman of immortal fame and everything else which he is not. The only Harrison they seem to know is William Henry, and they pause very briefly on the old Virginian. But when they come to Blaine they are both audience and chorus. They keep the curtain up until in a frenzy of applause they fall at the feet of the uncrowned king and the voice of Bouteille rises above the clamor, saying: "We are going to elect Blaine, too."

A day or two ago it was suggested that Mr. Carlisle meet the uncrowned king in debate on tariff reform. We do not catch the uncrowned gentleman, whom Levi P. Morton found up in Maine in distress about this time eight years ago, napping that way. Blaine never debated a subject in his public life. He doesn't know a principle from an illicit minor or an undisturbed middle. "A sucker is born every day" is the shell game operator's cheerful creed. It is also Mr. Blaine's. He plays for the suckers. Does it not occur sometimes to western Blaine that his personal friends are all of one class—shrewd, unscrupulous fellows whose consciences have gone to keep company with dignity and whose poker is more exact than their manners? Steve Elkins, Kerens and Manley are his body guard and the rest rank in inverse ratio to their reputations among honest people. No fresh, clean, just nature ever abode long near Blaine.—*Kansas City Times*.

Mr. Jefferson and the Whisky Tax.
Republican journals do not publish the following extract from a letter of Mr. Jefferson to Gen. Samuel Smith in 1823: Mr. Jefferson, like Mr. Blaine, saw the moral aspect of a liquor tax, and he favored it on sanitary grounds. We quote:

"I shall be glad, too, if an additional tax of one-fourth of a dollar a gallon on whisky shall enable us to meet all our engagements with punctuality. Viewing that tax as an article in a system of excise, I was once glad to see it fall, with the rest of the system, which I considered as premature and unnecessarily introduced. But the prostration of body and mind which the cheapness of this liquor is spreading through the mass of our citizens now calls the attention of the legislator on a very different principle. One of his important duties is a guardian of those who, from causes susceptible of precise definition, cannot take care of themselves. *** One powerful obstacle to his ruin by self indulgence would be a price beyond his competence. As a sanitary measure, therefore, it becomes one of duty in the public guardians."

The Old Roman.

A great old Roman surrounds Thurman. Citizens who hate him politically gloat over his defeat of Gould. Republicans who are not enough Jeffersonians to leave their party yet credit Thurman with an equal and exact justice to all men—with an honesty which befits a public man called by whatever party name. It is to be hoped, then, that Thurman will impress many of his Republican hearers with the truth that is in him.

There is in the American character much of the quality of martyrdom. It is unsafe to count on an American doing that which is directly to his selfish interest if he knew it to be wrong or unfair.—*Chicago Herald*.

They Will, Indeed.

Will any sane man contend that Judge Thurman is either safe or sound on the great issue now before the American people?—*New York Press* (high tariff organ). Our guess is that between 6,000,000 and 7,000,000 sane men will contend that he is both safe and sound. Count the votes next November and see.—*Boston Globe*.

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Renews Her Youth.

Mrs. Phoebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay Co., Iowa tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town. I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from pain and soreness and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth and removed completely all disease and pain. Try a bottle say and see, at A. R. Penny's Drug Store.

Worth Knowing.

Mr. W. H. Morgan, merchant, Lake City, Fla., was taken with a severe cold, attended with a distressing cough and running into Consumption in its first stages. He tried many so called popular cough remedies and steady grew worse. Was reduced in flesh, had difficulty in breathing and was unable to sleep. Finally tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and found immediate relief, and after using about a half dozen bottles found himself well and had no return of the disease. No other remedy can show so grand a record of cures as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Guaranteed to do just what is claimed for it—Trial bottle free at A. R. Penny's Drug Store.

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